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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas V. RESSEMANN et al.

Serial No.: 09/940,986

Filed: August 29, 2001

For: EMBOLI PROTECTION DEVICES
AND RELATED METHODS OF USE

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Unknown

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 70 as follows:

70. (Amended) The method of claim 69, wherein inducing retrograde flow
includes deflating the balloon.

REMARKS

The amendment to claim 70 was made to correct a typographical error.

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